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Harold -

Under separate cover I am sending you the 399-base photo that you sent to me and an enlargement of the same picture. I also have a negative made from the photo you sent, but I will hold that for a while and send it to you later. The mail situation here is erratic and I prefer not to put all things in one package. We are having rotating strikes at various times and places - mail gets delayed, but should eventually get through.

I am sending an enlarged copy also to Roffman.

I have heard from Schoener recently, mostly concerning more abuse from Litter - nothing important.

I have not yet seen Gary Murr.

Nothing is new here. I have been working hard in preparation for my oral examination in defense of my thesis - which I myself consider indefensible. That's the way the wheels of scholarship turn, though. It's a feckless and ugly game, but necessary for my career. Blech!

I hope things are going good with you. I have

not heard from you or Roffman in a while, but attribute that largely to lack of important developments, erratic mails, or the desire to let me get this blasted thesis business out of the way.

I managed to get a little fishing done — not much, but enough to get a few good pike in the freezer. Bass come in season next month — they are my real interest. I took my two girls out last Sunday for small perch and sunfish. They landed about 40 all together in a few hours. I spent the whole time ~~when~~ baiting hooks, dehooking fish, and cutting errant hooks from collars, cuffs, shirts, pants, and wherever else the kids could stick them in my little 9 foot boat. It was great, really, for the kids had a wonderful time.

Stay well and stay in touch.

Dick